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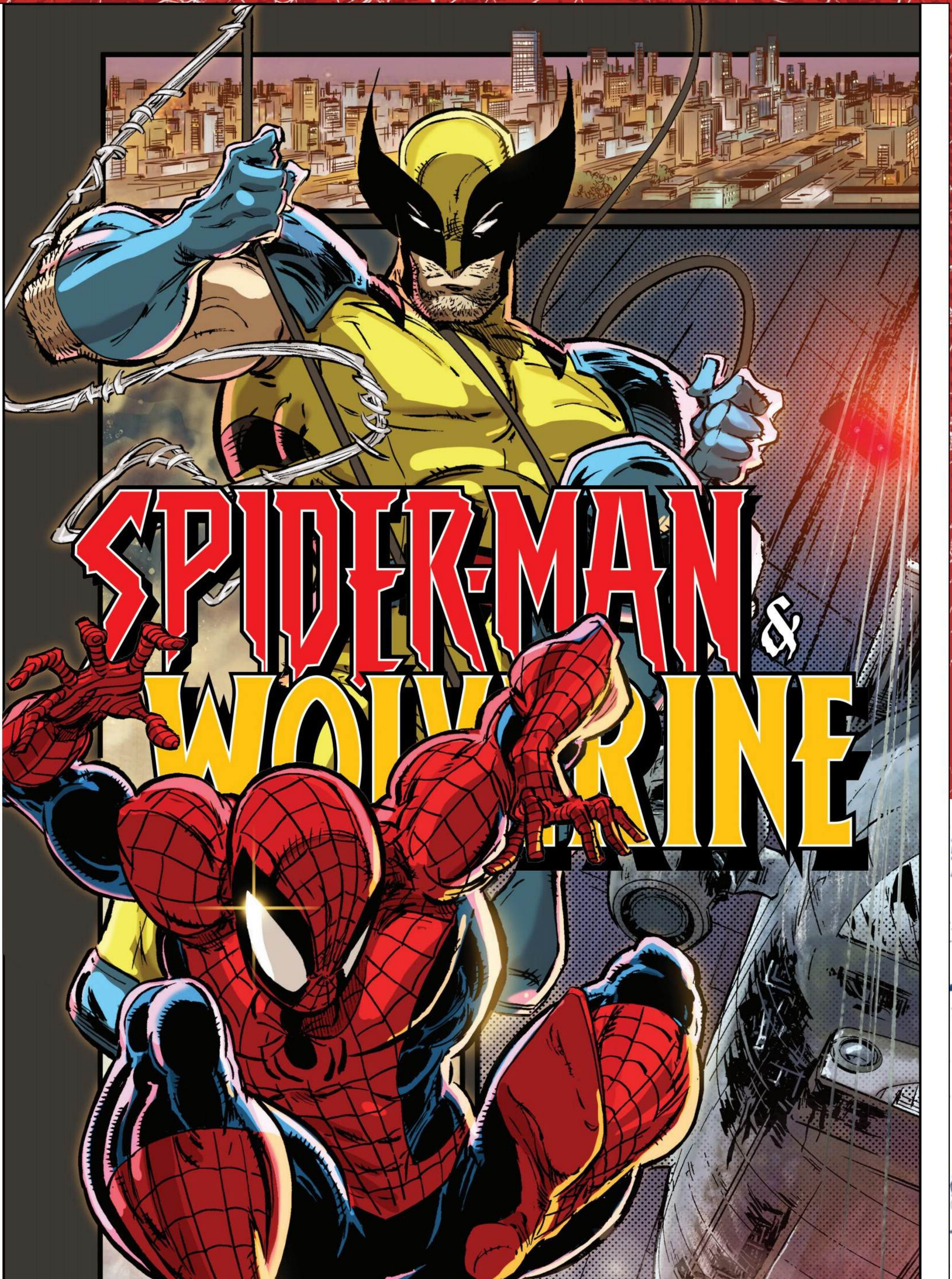

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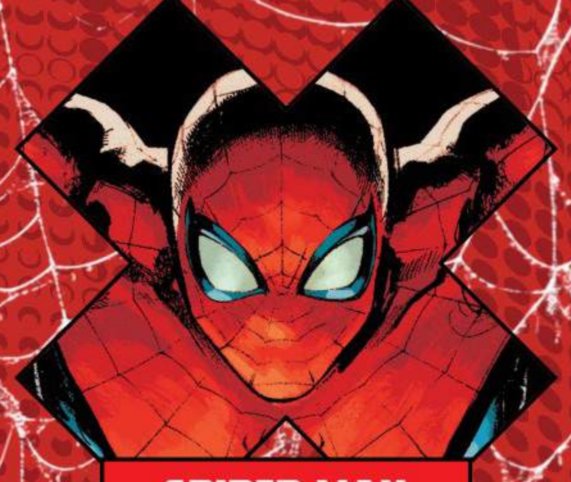
PETER PARKER. A BOOKISH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT UNTIL HE WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, GRANTING HIM THE ABILITY TO STICK TO WALLS, THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID AND A PRECOGNITIVE "SPIDER-SENSE" THAT CAN WARN HIM OF IMMEDIATE DANGER. AFTER LEARNING A DIFFICULT LESSON THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE'S SPENT HIS DAYS AS **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**.

LOGAN. WITH HIS MUTANT HEALING FACTOR AND ENHANCED SENSES, HE HAS BEEN WEAPONIZED THROUGHOUT HIS LONG LIFE. AS BOTH A WILLING AND CONSCRIPTED MEMBER OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (INCLUDING WEAPON X, WHICH EXPLOITED HIS HEALING POWERS TO BOND HIS SKELETON AND CLAWS WITH THE UNBREAKABLE METAL ADAMANTIUM), LOGAN'S HONED HIS FIGHTING SKILLS AS SHARP AS THE ADAMANTIUM CLAWS HE NOW WIELDS. HE'S THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT HE DOES...BUT WHAT HE DOES BEST ISN'T VERY NICE. HE IS **WOLVERINE**.



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#1

"DUALITY"

I'M
WOLVERINE.
I'M THE BEST THERE IS AT--
SCREW IT. YOU KNOW THE DRILL.

Berlin, Germany.
I DON'T MUCH CARE FOR "FUNNY."
BILL HAS SOME KINDA SENSE OF HUMOR THOUGH.
CALLING FOR A MEET AFTER YEARS.
IN A HYDRA REMNANT SAFE HOUSE, NO LESS.
SNAKT
I SEE YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR TOUCH...
BILL BRANSCOME.
CAREER SPY. INTELLIGENCE AGENT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
"MORALLY AGNOSTIC."

WHAT DO YOU WANT, BILL?
WORLD PEACE. BUT THAT DOESN'T SEEM PARTICULARLY LIKELY.
NO, I'VE GOT A DIFFERENT PROBLEM. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE JANUS DIRECTORY?
YEAH...
"...A MASTER DATABASE OF THE WORLD'S DOUBLE AGENTS.
"GOTTA FIGURE I'M IN IT. I DID A LOT OF UNDERCOVER WORK--STUFF I'M NOT PROUD OF, INCLUDING FOR THE RED SKULL--BACK WHEN I WAS WITH CSIS."
TRUTH BE TOLD, I THOUGHT THE DIRECTORY WAS A MYTH.
OH, IT'S VERY REAL. AND I JUST LEARNED THAT S.H.I.E.L.D. GOT ITS OILY HANDS ON IT A WHILE BACK.
S.H.I.E.L.D.'S DISBANDED. AND I'VE BEEN OUT OF THE GAME A LONG TIME, BILL...
AND THEREIN LIES THE PROBLEM.
THAT DATABASE IS THE INTEL EQUIVALENT OF A LOOSE NUKE.
IT NOT ONLY REVEALS THE TRUE IDENTITIES OF EVERY UNDERCOVER AGENT, PAST AND PRESENT, IT ALSO INCLUDES RECORDS OF VIRTUALLY EVERY MISSION THOSE AGENTS WENT ON.
BOTTOM LINE, IF IT SEES DAYLIGHT, A LOT OF LIVES ARE GONNA GET RUINED.
AND EVEN MORE WILL GET ENDED.
AND YOU'RE GOING TO LET THAT STAND?

New York City.
One week later.
I'M
SPIDER-MAN
AND I AM OH-SO-VERY LATE.

THOUGH THERE IS AN ARGUMENT TO BE MADE THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO DATE PETER PARKER...
COFFEE SINCE
...YOU SHOULD EXPECT YOUR BOYFRIEND* TO BE LATE.
*TECHNICALLY, WE'RE NOT AT THE BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND STAGE YET.
YOU'RE LATE.
I KNOW.
EVEN FOR YOU.
I KNOW.
SHAY MARKEN. MY GIRLFRIEND.**
**SEE ABOVE.
"PARKER TIME."
IS THAT AN ACTUAL THING?
AS OF 22 MINUTES AGO, YEAH. I MADE IT A THING.
BUT IT GAVE ME SOME TIME TO THINK...
GREAT.
NOT GREAT.
AND I THINK I'VE FIGURED OUT WHY YOUR LIFE IS SUCH A DUMPSTER FIRE.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SECRETLY A SUPER HERO.
THIS STEMS FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD, PETER. YOUR PARENTS. WHO, BTW, YOU NEVER TALK ABOUT.
WELL, THAT'S ONLY 'CAUSE MY PARENTS WERE SECRET AGENTS WHO WERE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
AND YOU HIDE THE TRUTH--AND FROM THE TRUTH--WITH HUMOR.
ACTUALLY, IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, WHAT I SAID WITH HUMOR IS THE TRUTH.

I THOUGHT YOU SAID MY SENSE OF HUMOR WAS MY BEST QUALITY.
YES, BUT IT'S HARDLY A COMPETITIVE FIELD.
I WALKED STRAIGHT INTO THAT, DIDN'T I?
PARKER...
I NEED YOU FOR SOMETHIN'. LET'S GO.
I'M ACTUALLY IN THE MIDDLE OF--
NOW.
SHAY, I'M SORRY. I KNOW HOW BAD THIS LOOKS, BUT LOGAN'S A REALLY IMPORTANT, UH, CO-WORKER. FROM WORK.
YEAH, SURE, WHATEVER. GOTTA MOVE--
OKAY, BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE A DATE LIKE THIS...
COFFEE BEAN
SINCE
ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU'VE LEFT EVERY DATE WE'VE HAD EXACTLY LIKE THIS.
"EMERGENCY TEXT."
C'MON. WHAT ABOUT THAT TIME I TOOK YOU TO LA CORANA?
"PROBLEM WITH YOUR AUNT."
CHELSEA PIERS DRIVING RANGE?
YOU FELL ASLEEP--
THAT BROADWAY SHOW--
BUT I STAYED TO THE END! OUR NEXT DATE WILL BE LIKE THAT (EXCEPT FOR THE FALLING ASLEEP PART)! I PROMISE!

Astoria, Queens.
DEFUNCT S.H.I.E.L.D. STORAGE FACILITY (OFF THE BOOKS).
TOOK ME A WHILE TO TRACK THIS JANUS DIRECTORY DOWN.
REALLY? I MEAN, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS YOU'D FIND A S.H.I.E.L.D. INTEL DATABASE...
...ON A S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER?
NOT A MOTHBALLED ONE. AND HELICARRIERS MAY BE BIG, BUT THE WORLD'S BIGGER.
YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHAT I HAD TO DO TO TRACK THIS THING DOWN.
DOES IT BEGIN WITH "KILL A LOT OF" AND END WITH "PEOPLE"?
...
THE PROTOCOLS ARE ON THE CARRIER'S QUANTUM CORE, WHICH CAN'T BE DELETED WITHOUT DECRYPTING IT FIRST.
AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I CAN BREAK THROUGH S.H.I.E.L.D.-QUALITY ENCRYPTION?
YOU'RE A DORK.
OKAY, THAT'S FAIR, BUT--WAIT--! SOMETHING'S--

FWASH
--WRONG!
HNG--!
YA'S UDOVOL'STVIYEM UB'YU VAS OBOIKH.
OMEGA RED.
ARKADY GRIGORIEVICH ROSSOVICH. RUSSIAN MUTANT SUPER-SOLDIER.
KRAVEN.
SERGEI KRAVINOFF. THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST HUNTER.
DAMN THAT SPIDER-LIKE SENSE OF HIS...
NOT FOR NOTHING, BUT IT WOULD'VE HELPED IF YOU'D GIVEN ME THE HEADS-UP THESE GUYS WERE HERE BEFORE.
THEY *WEREN'T*. I'D HAVE SNIFFED THEM OUT.
LEMME GUESS: THEY'RE AFTER THE *DIRECTORY*.
GOOD GUESS.

GEE, THAT'S THE NICEST THING YOU'VE EVER SAID TO ME.
(NOT THAT I'VE GOT A LOT TO COMPARE IT TO.)
HEY, HERE'S AN IDEA: HOW 'BOUT I TAKE YOUR GUY AND YOU TAKE MINE?
JUST TO KEEP THINGS, Y'KNOW, SPICY?
SNIKT
SNIKT
OH, I'VE DANCED WITH THIS LOSER BEFORE...
HI. I'M SPIDER-MAN.
I'M THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT I DO. BUT WHAT I DO BEST IS--
SHUT UP.
ACTUALLY, I HARDLY EVER SHUT UP.
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T MUCH CARE FOR "FUNNY."

YOUR *FRIEND* KILLED ME AND LEFT ME FOR *DEAD*...
WOULD IT HELP IF I TOLD YOU *HE* DOESN'T THINK OF US AS FRIENDS?
CHONK
NOT FOR NOTHING, BUB, BUT I CAN SEE WHY YOU'VE TRIED TO *KILL* HIM A FEW TIMES.
HE'S AN *INSECT. YOU* ARE THE FAR MORE CHALLENGING *QUARRY.*
SWEET OF YOU TO SAY.
DIE.
SO-- *URCH*--YOU'RE SAYING--*GASP*--IT *WOULDN'T* HELP?
FUNNY. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU AND ARKADY WORKED TOGETHER.
SHINK
THE *HUNTER* DOESN'T DEPRIVE HIMSELF OF WEAPONS.

OKAY. GOOD TO KNOW.
YEAH, THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON HERE THAN JUST THIS PAIR TRYING TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE DIRECTORY.
HGH--
THWIP
PATHETIC. DESPERATE.
KRAVINOFF TOLD ME YOU'D BE A MORE FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.
OH...
...I CAN BE PRETTY FORMIDABLE WHEN I WANNA BE.
THWOK

FAIR WARNING, BUB: THE ONLY WAY THAT DIRECTORY IS LEAVING HERE IS WITH *ME.*
THAT... REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
DAMMIT...
FOOSH!
KLANG
CHOOOOM
I GOT A *BAD FEELING* ABOUT THIS.
A *REAL* BAD FEELING.

THE *DEBRIS* KNOCKED ME OUT.
WHO KNOWS FOR HOW LONG.
BIGGER PROBLEM IS...
...I'M BURIED ALIVE.
ALL MY SENSES *SCREAMING.*
WAILING FOR ME TO GET *FREE.*
AND NOT FOR LACK OF *TRYIN'.*
HEAD'S GETTING *LIGHT.*
WORLD'S STARTING TO SWIM.
OXYGEN DEPRIVATION ALREADY MESSIN' WITH MY HEAD.
WAIT.
I FEEL... *WOOD?* WHAT THE BLAZES?
FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN *TRAPPED* IN A...

...COFFIN.
HERE LIES
WOLVERINE
SLAIN BY
THE HUN
WHERE'D KRAVEY AND BIG RED GO?
AND WHERE...
...WHERE...
...WHERE AM I???

I FEEL... DIFFERENT.
ANGRY.
FERAL.
TK
SNIKT
RRRRRRRAAAARRRR!
AN ANIMAL.

DISORIENTED.
CAN'T REMEMBER HOW I GOT IN THAT GRAVE.
CAN'T REMEMBER HOW I GOT HERE.
MARIKO?
MUST... FIGHT... MUST...
...SURVIVE...
RARRRR!
SHANG
A SWORD? WHAT?!
YOU CURSED INTERLOPER!
SHE'S DOOMED, DO YOU HEAR ME?
DOOMED-- AND SO ARE YOU!
WHAK
MARIKO!
NO!

GOT HER! SHE'S SAFE--
SNAP
NO!!!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, GOBLIN!
YOU KILLED THE WOMAN I LOVE--
AND FOR THAT, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!
YOU THINK YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY STEEL, PARKER?
PROVE IT!
OH, I'M SUPER INVESTED IN PROVING IT TO YOU!
DON'T KNOW WHY THOUGH.
WASN'T I JUST...IN THE SNOW?

AND NOW I'M HERE.
AGONY...
NEVER FELT... ANYTHING LIKE IT...
BECAUSE I DIDN'T.
THIS...THIS HAPPENED TO LOGAN...
THIS HAPPENED TO PARKER.
KRAVINOFF MUST'VE HIT US WITH SOME KINDA HALLUCINOGEN.
TO DISORIENT US.
WEAKEN US.
THEN GO IN FOR THE KILL.
THEN GO IN FOR THE KILL.

NO.
THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO GO DOWN LIKE THAT.
THE PAST AIN'T THE FUTURE.
MEMORIES CAN'T HURT US UNLESS WE LET THEM.
KROOM
THESE ARE JUST MIND GAMES.
SOMETHIN' I GOT SOME EXPERIENCE IN.
MY MIND'S BEEN MESSED WITH, MEMORIES ERASED-- ALTERED--AND BY FOLKS WHO WERE BETTER AT IT.
CONFUSED? YOU SHOULDN'T BE. AS I SAID, A HUNTER USES ALL AVAILABLE WEAPONS.
AND THE MOST POTENT WEAPON IS AN ALLY.
YOU SHOULD HAVE ANTICIPATED THIS.
I KNEW IT! I KNEW THERE WAS A REASON THIS WHOLE THING'S BEEN GIVING ME DÉJÀ VU!
AND I DON'T MEAN IN AN OLIVIA RODRIGO KINDA WAY.
IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOUR ENEMIES AND THE SPIDER'S RECOGNIZED THEY'RE IN COMMON CAUSE WITH ONE ANOTHER.
WOLVIE, GIVE A SNIFF. YOU SMELL SOMETHIN' THAT'S LIKE A FINE BLEND OF SPRING MIST WITH A WHIFF OF DESPERATION?
YEAH. COMIN' FROM THE BRIDGE. WHY?
THINK I KNOW WHERE THE PROTOCOLS ARE. AND WHO KRAVEY'S "ALLY" IS.

BABYSIT THESE JOKERS FOR ME FOR A FEW MINUTES?
HRMPH. COULD'VE AT LEAST SAID "PLEASE."
KSSSHHHH
YUP. I'D RECOGNIZE THAT SMELL ANYWHERE...
NYAH NYAH, MISSED ME.
Y'KNOW, IT'S FUNNY, BUT WHEN REALITY WENT SIDEWAYS, I SAID TO MYSELF...
SSHHMM
"SELF, THIS MAY SEEM LIKE MYSTERIO, BUT IT CAN'T BE MYSTERIO BECAUSE HE'S CLEANED UP HIS ACT."
I CERTAINLY TRIED. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THOUGH, I WAS MADE AN OFFER I COULDN'T REFUSE.
WELL, I WON'T LIE, QUENTIN...
...I'M MORE THAN A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED.

CHOK
OKAY, IF I WAS A CLASSIFIED ESPIONAGE DATABASE, WHERE WOULD I...BINGO.
KRACK KRACK
NOW...
...LET'S SEE HOW MUCH OF THAT COMP SCI CLASS I REMEMBER FROM E.S.U....
THAT'S RIGHT, BABY...
TIK TIK TAK TIK TAK
...COME TO PAPA SPIDEY...
OH, I'M GOOD. I LOVE IT WHEN I'M THIS GOOD.
LOGAN WASN'T KIDDING, THIS THING'S THE MOTHERLODE.
COMPLETE RECORDS OF EVERY OPERATIVE WHO EVER, WELL, OPERATED AS A DOUBLE AGENT.
WAIT.

PARKER, MARY
PARKER, RICHARD
CAIRO:
OPERATION
BLACKJAX
MY PARENTS...
NO, PETER. YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH MOMMY AND DADDY.
THEN AGAIN, LOGAN'S KEEPING THE TWO CHUCKLEHEADS OCCUPIED...
AND I KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT THEM.
ABOUT...
...HOW THEY DIED.

NICE TRY, BUBS.
FINAL TRANSMISSION
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE
PLAY
CLEAR SKIES...
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
BUT I'VE STILL GOT PLENTY OF GAS LEFT IN THE TANK...
SOMEONE'S--
FREEZE!
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E

LOGAN?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ON THIS PLANE?
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
MY JOB.
I HAD GAS IN THE TANK...
...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THEY DIDN'T.
'CAUSE THEY'RE GONE.
AT LEAST, I THINK THEY'RE GONE.
DAMMIT...
WHERE THE HELL IS PARKER?

LOGAN...
CHONK
...I'M GOING TO KILL YOU.

#2

"SPIDER-MAN VS. WOLVERINE"

YOU KILLED MY PARENTS!!!
CHOK
PETE, I--
SHUT UP!!!
WHAK

YOU KILLED THEM!!!
I SAW IT HAPPEN!!!

"I SAW THE COCKPIT RECORDING!"
PAUSED
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
LOGAN...
PAUSED
ZOOM
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
PAUSED
ZOOM
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ON THIS PLANE?
SECURITY CAM B
MY JOB.
SECURITY CAM B
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
CHONK
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU.

KID... I DON'T WANNA HURT YOU...
LIKE YOU DID MY PARENTS?! YOU--
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
SHUDDUP AND LISTEN!
HNG--
SECURITY CAM B
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SAW BACK THERE, BUT THINK.
AFTER WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO US, ALL THOSE MIND GAMES THEY SHOVED US HEAD-FIRST INTO, YOU CAN'T TRUST ANYTHING!
CHOK
SHUT UP! WHAT I SAW WASN'T AN ILLUSION!
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
IT WAS A RECORDING FROM THEIR PLANE! STORED IN THE JANUS DIRECTORY!
MYSTERIO WAS OUT COLD THE WHOLE TIME!

SKRASH
WE'RE GOING DOWN!
I CAN'T PULL US OUT!
SECURITY CAM B
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
HGH--!
THWIP
WHUMP
SECURITY CAM B
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
NONE OF THE CONTROLS ARE RESPONDING!
YOU SABOTAGED THEIR PLANE!!!
WHAM
THERE-- THERE AREN'T ANY CHUTES.
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitud

MARY...
OH MY GOD...
ZOOM
SECURITY CAM
...I'M SORRY.
ZOOM
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
ZOOM
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
MMMMMMBBLLLL
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
PETER--
HE'LL BE OKAY. BEN AND MAY--
ZOOM
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0

MOM.
DAD.
END TRANSMISSION
FOR YEARS, I'VE KNOWN THE RED SKULL ORDERED THE DEATHS OF MY PARENTS.
WHAT I DIDN'T KNOW...
...WAS THAT LOGAN WAS WORKING FOR HIM.
"YEAH. I WAS."
AS A DOUBLE AGENT.

THE DATABASE LISTS EVERY UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE.
EXCEPT YOU!
AND WE BOTH KNOW YOUR HEALING FACTOR WOULD HELP YOU SURVIVE A PLANE CRASH EASY.
MY MEMORIES FROM THAT TIME IN MY LIFE...THEY AIN'T RELIABLE, PETE.
BUT I AIN'T GONNA LIE TO YOU.
I WAS A BAD GUY BACK THEN. I DID A LOT OF THINGS I'M NOT PROUD OF.
STOP. STOP...
BUT HERE'S THE THING: YOU AND ME BOTH KNOW THIS--
WHAT I SAW WAS REAL.
I KNOW IT!

I KNOW IT!!!
CHONK
GNG--!
FUEL
CHOOOOOM
HGH...
GRRRRR...
SNIKT
SNIKT

GRRRRRARRR...
AAAARRRK

THWIP THWIP THWIP THWIP
SHIK SHAK SHIK SHAK
AAARR!!!
THWP THWP THWP
RRRRRR--!
SHAK

GRRRRRR...!!!

GNF--!
FWIP
GHH--!
RRRRRRRR...
FOMP
...ARRRRR!!!!!
HNGF--!
NNNG--!
GRAB
ACH--!

THWOOOOOM
SHONK
WHAM
WHOMP
SNAP
ST- STOP.
JUST... STOP. AND LISTEN TO ME FOR ONE FLAMIN' SECOND.

THIS WHOLE SITUATION REEKS. YOU HAVE TO SEE IT.
IT WASN'T A COINCIDENCE YOU FOUND THAT VIDEO. SOMEONE WANTED YOU TO FIND IT.
THINK ABOUT THAT. THIS WAS CRAFTED. BY SOMEONE WHO WANTS YOU AND ME TO COME TO BLOWS.
KRAVEN SAID THERE'S A GROUP INVOLVED HERE, REMEMBER?
DON'T PLAY INTO THEIR HANDS.
THEN TELL ME YOU DIDN'T DO IT. TELL ME I GOT IT WRONG. TELL ME THE VIDEO WAS DOCTORED. TELL ME ANYTHING--
I'LL TELL YOU...
...WHAT I TOLD YOU ALREADY: I CAN'T.
MY MEMORIES FROM BACK THEN...I CAN'T TRUST 'EM. TRYIN' TO RECALL 'EM IS LIKE LOOKING THROUGH BROKEN GLASS.
I REMEMBER A PLANE. I REMEMBER A HUSBAND AND WIFE.
AND I REMEMBER IT CRASHING.
OH MY GOD...
...YOU DID IT. YOU REALLY DID IT.

AAARRRRR!!!
THWIPTHWIPTHWIPTHWIPTHWIPTHWI
NGF--!
FWAM
AAAAAAAAA!!!
CHONK
CHAK

SHHRRRRRIIIP
ARRRRRGGGHH...
HGH--!

GRRAAAR
GGHHH!

SHUNK

"THE SAVAGE HUNT"

HHHH...
ACH--!
WHOA. GETTING STABBED IN THE GUT BY WOLVERINE HURTS ABOUT AS MUCH AS YOU'D EXPECT.
BUT SOMEONE TREATED THE WOUND. EVIDENTLY.
I CAN FEEL A BANDAGE BENEATH THIS FANCY, NEW-YET-RETRO COSTUME...
BUT WHO? AND WHY?
AND, FOR THAT MATTER, WHERE AM I?
OH, I SEE...

ROOOOOAAAAARR!!!
THE SAVAGE LAND.

WHAT IN THE NAME OF AUNT MAY'S DENTURES AM I DOING IN THE SAVAGE LAND?
CHOMP
AGH--!
GEEZ, IT FEELS LIKE ALL MY INSIDES WANT TO DO IS GET OUTSIDE.
WELL, THIS SHOULD BE FUN: TAKING ON A T. REX WHILE I'M ON THE INJURY LIST...
SORRY...
...BUT SPIDER IS OFF THE MENU TODAY, BUB.

SNIKT
RAAARRRRRR
SHACHUNK
OOF. THAT DINO'S GONNA NEED AN EYEPATCH THE SIZE OF AN SUV.

FUMP
OR NOT.
WELL, THAT WAS... CLOSE.
"HEY," HE SAYS.
AS IF HE DIDN'T KILL MY PARENTS AND TRY TO KILL ME...
HEY.
HERE.

GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU LUNATIC!
SLAP
YOU ALMOST KILLED ME!
'CEPT I DIDN'T. BELIEVE ME, IF I WANTED YOU DEAD, YOU WOULD BE.
BUT I NEEDED SOME WAY TO SLOW YOU DOWN SO I COULD GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE--
YOU THINK I CARE ABOUT ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SAY?! YOU KILLED MY PARENTS!
MAYBE.

IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU: I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH FROM THAT TIME IN MY LIFE.
BUT I SAID THERE WERE THINGS I DID BACK THEN THAT WERE UNFORGIVABLE.
THEN... WHY SHOULDN'T I KILL YOU RIGHT NOW?
APART FROM THE FACT YOU'RE IN NO SHAPE TO EVEN TRY, YOU MEAN?
YOU'RE INSANE--
FOR ALL I KNOW--FOR ALL YOU KNOW--I WAS ON THAT PLANE TO PROTECT YOUR PARENTS--
WITH A DAGGER IN YOUR HAND?!
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT MY CLAWS BACK THEN. IF I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE ON THAT PLANE, IT'S SOMETHING I PROBABLY WOULD'VE BROUGHT.
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO YOURSELF? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW CRAZY YOU SOUND?!
HERE'S THE THING, PETE: WHAT I DO REMEMBER FROM THAT TIME IS...YOUR PARENTS WERE MY FRIENDS.
I'M NOT SAYIN' I NEVER KILLED ANY FRIENDS BACK IN THOSE DAYS.
I'M JUST SAYIN' I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING FOR SURE.
AND NEITHER DO YOU.

WHAT-- WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH ALL THAT?
DAMNED IF I KNOW.
I...
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO GET PAST THIS, LOGAN. I REALLY DON'T.
I WOULDN'T EXPECT YOU TO.
I GUESS WHAT I'M ASKIN' IS THAT YOU HOLD OPEN THE POSSIBILITY I DIDN'T KILL YOUR FOLKS. JUST THE POSSIBILITY.
AND ASSUMING I COULD DO THAT?
WHICH, BY THE WAY, IS NOT THE SAFEST OF ASSUMPTIONS.
THEN WE MOVE FORWARD. AS BEST WE CAN UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA KILL ME, WE GOTTA FIND SOME WAY TO WORK TOGETHER, OR WE'RE BOTH GONNA DIE OUT HERE.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE?
THEY BROUGHT US HERE FOR A REASON. THEY FIXED YOU UP, REOUTFITTED BOTH OF US, FOR A REASON.
WHAT REASON?
I DUNNO. WE'LL FIND OUT TOGETHER.

THWICK
THWICK
THWICK
THWICK
SHAK
CHANG
SHINK
THINK WE JUST FOUND OUT THE REASON WE'RE HERE...
TO BE HUNTED.
WE GOTTA MOVE.
MOVING'S A LITTLE HARD RIGHT NOW BECAUSE SOMEONE STABBED ME IN THE GUT.
WAIT.
SOMETHING'S OFF.
AND IT'S NOT JUST...

LOGAN!
SHRAM
LOOK OUT!
THANKS FOR THE SAVE.
GOTTA SAY, I DIDN'T *EXPECT* IT.
LINE FORMS BEHIND *ME*.
WE GOTTA GET SOMEPLACE WITH A *TACTICAL ADVANTAGE* SO WE CAN PUT UP A PROPER FIGHT.
I KNOW A PLACE. *IF* WE CAN GET TO IT.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR *GUT*?
JURY'S STILL OUT ON WHETHER OR NOT I CAN *TRUST* IT.
OKAY, THAT WAS ACTUALLY KINDA *CLEVER*.

SO, I HAVE TO ASSUME IT'S KRAVEN WHO'S DOING THIS.
KRAVEY JUST LOVES HIMSELF A GOOD HUNT.
YEAH. GOTTA FIGURE.
QUESTION IS, HOW DID WE GET FROM THE HELICARRIER IN BROOKLYN TO HERE?
KRAVINOFF AND OMEGA RED SHOWED BACK UP RIGHT AFTER I STABBED YOU...
...AND THEY BOTH TOOK ME OUT.
I WOKE UP HERE--NEW COSTUME AND ALL--AND KRAVEN TRIED TAGGING ME AGAIN.
THIS TIME, THOUGH, I GAVE HIM A FACE FULL OF CLAW.
OKAY, BUT WHY ARE THEY DOING THIS?
KRAVEN ALREADY TOLD US BOTH BACK ON THE HELICARRIER: OUR ENEMIES ARE TEAMING UP AGAINST US. WAIT...
⇒SNIFF⇐
IT AIN'T JUST KRAVINOFF...

WOW. YOU CERTAINLY TIMED THE HECK OUT OF THAT.
SHANG
I AM DREADSHADOW.
ONE OF YOURS?
NOPE. YOU?
NOPE.
YOUR RECKONING IS AT HAND...
THWIP
THANKS. I WAS JUST THINKING I COULD USE A GOOD "RECKONING."

SHATCH
I TOLD YOU, SPIDEY, THIS WENT BEYOND KRAVINOFF AND ROSSOVICH...
THWIP
THWIP
GEEZ, MAN, NOBODY LIKES AN I-TOLD-YOU-SO...
YOU TALK FAR TOO MUCH.
I ONLY TELL HIM THAT ALL THE TIME.
HNNNNG...
DON'T THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH THIS HURTS...
DAMN. I'M THINKING ABOUT IT.

KLASH
LOGAN-- HNG--GET...
CHOOOOM
...CLEAR.
NICE WORK.
EVERYTHING HURTS.
I'M GETTING A NEW SCENT HERE...
"...IT'S KRAVINOFF."

SEEMS LIKE NOW'D BE A GOOD TIME FOR THAT PLACE YOU MENTIONED...
SHING
IF I CAN GET THERE WITHOUT SPILLING MY GUTS.
LITERALLY.
THWIP
THEN GET MOVING.
I'LL BUY YOU SOME TIME.
HIYA, SERGEI...
YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING I NEED.
CHOK

DAMN DOES THAT HURT.
LEAVE IT TO LOGAN TO TRY TO "CALM SOMEONE DOWN" BY STABBING THEM IN THE GUT.
BUT THAT'S WHO HE IS, ISN'T IT?
HGH.
HE'S A KILLER.
AND FOR ALL I KNOW, HE KILLED MY PARENTS.
SO, PETE, WHY ARE YOU WORKING WITH HIM?
BECAUSE YOU'RE WOUNDED AND YOU'RE BEING HUNTED.
AND?
AND HE HAD A POINT BACK THERE. HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SAVE MY PARENTS.
AFTER ALL, THE FINISHER SAID HE WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED MY PARENTS.*
* AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL (1964) #5. --MB
NNGG...
ON THE OTHER HAND, HE COULD'VE JUST MEANT THAT HE DISPATCHED SOMEONE LIKE LOGAN TO DO IT.
AT THE END OF THE DAY...
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE.
(OH, THAT'S NOT GOOD...)
GHHHH...
NOT GOOD AT ALL.

HHHH...
C'MON, PETE...
FOCUS.
YOU'RE HERE.
AND SO ARE THEY.
PLUS FRIENDS.

I PRETEND TO PASS OUT.
'LEAST I HOPE I'M PRETENDING...
IT SEEMS THE SPIDER SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES...
OH, I DON'T REALLY "SUCCUMB."
THWIP
THANKS FOR FALLING FOR THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK™ THOUGH.
LOGAN?
THEY BROUGHT FRIENDS. SO DID I.
NYET...
OH, NYES.
THESE RUINS USED TO BE A CITY THAT GOT TRASHED BY THE X-MEN BACK IN THE DAY.*
SINCE THEN, VELOCIRAPTORS HAVE MADE IT THEIR HOME.
*SEEN IN MARVEL FANFARE (1982) #1. --MB
RAAAAAARRRRRR
ALL THE MOMENT'S MISSING IS SOME POPCORN.

HI, KRAVEY.
MISS ME?
CHAK
EACH PUNCH SHOOTS A NEW WAVE OF AGONY THROUGH MY WHOLE BODY.
BUT I POWER THROUGH IT.
CHANNELING SOME OF THAT RAGE I'VE BEEN FEELING TOWARDS LOGAN.
NE TAK BYSTRO...
CHIK
UH-OH...
$#%@, I THINK...
FZZ
FZZ
FZZZZ
FZZZZ

AAAAAHHH!
THE SPIDER.
THE WOLVERINE.
WELCOME TO CHINA.
...WE'VE GOT A NEW PROBLEM.

#4

"DREADSHADOW"

WE'RE IN CHINA.
THANKS. I WASN'T SURE, WHAT WITH THE REALLY GREAT WALL AND EVERYTHING...
GRR
SNIKT
SNIKT
THIS IS INSANE.
EVEN GRADING ON THE CURVE OF MY OH-SO-WEIRD LIFE.
LOOK OUT!!!
BEING TELEPORTED FROM THE SAVAGE LAND TO THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.
CHAK
GNF--!
FACING DOCTOR OCTOPUS FOR THE GAJILLIONTH TIME.
AND ALL WITH A GUT WOUND THAT WAS GIVEN TO ME...

...BY THE GUY WHO--I'M PRETTY SURE-- KILLED MY PARENTS.
BUB...YOU ARE CATCHING ME IN A PARTICULARLY BAD MOOD...
HGH--!
GET CLEAR! GET CLEAR!
THWIP
OH, IS THIS GONNA HURT...

YUP. IT HURTS.
REALLY, OTTO? PICKING A FIGHT IN SUCH A PUBLIC PLACE?
WHAT'S YOUR DAMAGE ANYWAY?
NO "DAMAGE."
IT'S SIMPLE: I WAS OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY...
YEAH. TO DIE.
AND I ASSUME THIS "OFFER" WAS MADE BY THE-- HNG--SAME BIG BAD WHO'S FIELDED THIS TEAM OF BAD GUYS TO FIGHT WOLVIE AND ME?
YEAH. KRAVEN TOLD US EVERYTHING.
ALMOST.
THWIP THWIP THWIP THWIP
THE OPPORTUNITY WAS TO PROVE TO YOU THAT WHICH I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN...

OKAY, I'LL BITE: KNOWN *WHAT?*
THAT WHERE BEING A *HERO* IS CONCERNED...
...WITH *INNOCENT LIVES* AT STAKE...
BECAUSE OF *YOU,* OTTO!!!
WE'REALLGONNA DIIIIIIEEEE!!!
...OTTO OCTAVIUS IS--
--*SUPERIOR.*
DON'T SAY IT--
DARN, YOU *SAID* IT.

IS THAT THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS?
TO HUMILIATE ME? GET ME TO SEE MY SHORTCOMINGS?
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?
SHANG
GOTTA FIGURE IT OUT QUICK.
SUPERIOR OR NOT, BUB...
...I BET YOU BLEED ALL THE SAME.
BECAUSE EVERY TIME ONE OF US IS ABOUT TO LAY A FINGER ON ONE OF THEM...
...THESE LITTLE TELEPORTATION DEVICES (WHICH WE ANNOYINGLY CAN'T REMOVE--BELIEVE ME, I'VE TRIED) ACTIVATE...

...AND SEND US BACK TO SQUARE ONE.
OR, IN THIS CASE, ROME.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'M FINDING THIS A LITTLE TIRESOME.
ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
ACTUALLY...
...I THINK HE'S TALKING TO ME.
STUPID, ANNOYING INSECT!
THAT REALLY HURTS MY FEELINGS. I MEAN, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS...
...HOW IS IT YOU DON'T KNOW I'M NOT AN INSECT?!
THAT'S RIGHT, PETE. CRACK ALL THE JOKES.
BEING FUNNY IS HOW YOU DEAL WITH THINGS BEING VERY NOT.
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
FZZZ
TELEPORTING--? AGAIN? SERIOUSLY?

AH. THAT'S BETTER.
THEY GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO HELP PROVE SOMETHING TO YOU AS WELL.
OH YEAH? AND WHO'S "THEY"?
SORRY. I THOUGHT IT WAS OBVIOUS...
New York City, New York.
"...HE CALLS HIMSELF DREADSHADOW."
UGH. YOU AGAIN.
ME. AGAIN.
GLAD YOU DECIDED TO JOIN THE PARTY, 'CAUSE I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHAT ALL THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT.
IT'S ABOUT YOU.

"AND WOLVERINE.
"YOU THINK POWERS AND COLORFUL SPANDEX MAKE YOU HEROES..."
SHUNK
ACTUALLY, IT'S MY SUPER-POWERS.
AND THE FACT THAT I STICK A "MAN" AT THE END OF MY NAME.
YOU'RE NOT "SUPER."

"YOU'RE NOT HEROES."
HGGH--
YOU'RE FAILURES.
INNOCENT PEOPLE, GOOD PEOPLE, DIE BECAUSE OF YOU.
CHOK
THAT'S WHAT "ALL THIS" IS ABOUT.
CHAK
HHH-HHH...
"YOU CAN FEEL IT, CAN'T YOU?
"IT'S SLIPPING AWAY RIGHT NOW..."

...THAT HUMANITY YOU'RE SO PROUD OF.
GO-- *HCH*--TO HELL...
THAT FAMILIAR RAGE... BUILDING UP INSIDE.
LET IT OUT.
RAAARR!
SHOW YOURSELF WHAT EVERYONE AROUND YOU HAS ALWAYS KNOWN...
SHANGK
YOU'RE NOT A "HERO"...
...YOU'RE AN ANIMAL.
GRRRR...

DON'T WORRY. I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU.
THERE'S STILL SO MUCH I HAVE TO SHOW YOU.
IT WAS EASY, YOU KNOW...
"...CONVINCING THE OTHERS.
"EACH HAS BEEN DEFEATED BY ONE OR BOTH OF YOU.
"BUT I SHOWED THEM THAT UNITED, WE COULD DO MORE TO PUNISH YOU TOGETHER THAN WE EVER COULD ALONE.
"WHAT GREATER VINDICATION COULD THERE BE FOR ALL THE DAMAGE THE TWO OF YOU HAVE DONE?"
ARE YOU STARTING TO SEE IT NOW?
HCH--
YOU'RE NOT POWERFUL.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN RESPONSIBLE...
...PETER.
OH MY GOD.
HE KNOWS MY NAME.

DOESN'T... SEEM FAIR.
YOU KNOWING WHO I AM...
...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
AND I STILL DON'T.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS GUY BEFORE IN MY LIFE.
"DO YOU SEE NOW?"

DO YOU SEE YOUR TRUE NATURE?
CHAK
DON'T CARE--
NO. BUT YOU WILL.
IT TAKES A LOT OUT OF YOU, THAT KIND OF BERSERKER RAGE.
YOU'RE BREATHING HARDER.
YOUR MUSCLES ARE BURNING.
I'VE GOTTEN YOU TO EXHAUST YOURSELF.
THWACK
AND NOW YOU'RE VULNERABLE.
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE SAID...
FUMP

...HE'LL KILL ME IF HE HAS THE CHANCE.
GNF--
AND I'M SO WEAKENED, HE'S GOT THAT CHANCE.
SO I GOTTA TAKE IT AWAY.
CHONK
AGH!!!
HOW DOES HE KNOW WHO I AM?
HE KNOWS WHO I AM...

DOESN'T MATTER.
I MEAN, IT DOES. (A LOT.) BUT WHAT MATTERS RIGHT NOW IS GETTING THIS STUPID TELEPORTATION DEVICE OFF ME.
FORTUNATELY-- THERE'S A WORD I DON'T GET TO USE OFTEN-- THE BAD GUYS MADE THE MISTAKE OF TELEPORTING ME TO...
...NEW YORK CITY.
The Baxter Building.
HOME OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR.
I SWOOP IN LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY.
GREETINGS, GROUP...
...IS THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE HERE?
IF YOU ARE REFERRING TO DR. RICHARDS, I AM AFRAID HE IS NOT ON THIS PLANE OF EXISTENCE AT THE MOMENT.
STILL, REED WOULDN'T MIND ME PLAYING WITH A TOY OR TWO OF HIS, WOULD HE?
I BELIEVE HE WOULD. PARTICULARLY AFTER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME.
THOUGHT HE'D GOTTEN OVER THAT...
WELL, TELL HIM HE PICKED THE WRONG DAY TO LEAVE THIS PLANE OF EXISTENCE, BECAUSE I NEED A FEW THINGS...

THIS IS DELICATE WORK...
...BUT IT WORKS.
CHAK
NOW I JUST HOPE THESE TELEPORTATION DEVICES CAN BROADCAST AS WELL AS RECEIVE.
SO TO SPEAK.
HE WAS RIGHT.
THIS IS SO MUCH MORE DELICIOUS THAN SIMPLY KILLING YOU.
GRRRRR...
...RAAARR!
FZZZ

RAAAARRRR!
RRR... THE $&%$ DID YOU DO?!
I ALMOST HAD THE BASTARD!
FIGURED OUT A WAY TO CONTROL AND REMOVE THOSE TELEPORTERS.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
ENDLESSLY FIGHTING THOSE GUYS ISN'T THE POINT.
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON HERE. ALL OF THEM SAID SO. THEY WERE PRACTICALLY SCREAMING IT AT US...
SCREAMING WHAT?
THAT THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT VENGEANCE. AT LEAST, NOT LIKE WE'RE USED TO.
THESE GUYS, THEY'RE TRYING TO SHOW US SOMETHING. PROVE SOMETHING--
UH-OH...

LIKE WHAT? THAT I'M AN ANIMAL? I ALREADY KNEW THAT...
NO, IT'S SOMETHING--
--MORE.
CHOK
GNF--!
SHICK
NO...
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE...

...I THOUGHT SHE WAS IN EUROPE.
TERESA PARKER.
MY SISTER.
TERESA...?
TERESA, DON'T--
HNG...
DON'T WHAT? DON'T KILL HIM?
OH, I'M DEFINITELY GONNA KILL HIM.
THIS GUN FIRES BULLETS FORGED OF STEEL FROM A MURAMASA BLADE--THE ONE THING THAT CAN HURT THIS #@$%.

BECAUSE THIS BASTARD KILLED OUR PARENTS.
BLAM

#5

"CONSEQUENCES"

Years Ago.
TARGETING A SQUAD VAN FULL OF COPS, DELAZNY?
THAT'S JUST RUDE.
CHAK
CHAK
GOOD THING WE WERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, RIGHT, WOLVERINE?
SHUT UP.
YOU SEE THE WAY HE TALKS TO ME?
Enforcer.
CHARLES DELAZNY JR. CRIMINAL MERCENARY AND ASSASSIN FOR HIRE.
THWIP
ICE
SWAT
WHAM
GRRR...
LOGAN, DON'T--!

Today.
Doctor Octopus.
OTTO OCTAVIUS, PhD. WIELDER OF FOUR ROBOTIC ARMS OF DEATH.
I HAD HIM! THE WOLVERINE WAS AT MY MERCY, AND YOU TELEPORTED HIM AWAY!
Dreadshadow.
ENIGMA.
NOT MY DOING.
IT WAS THE SPIDER.
YOU PLANNED FOR THIS, DIDN'T YOU? THE SPIDER GETTING AWAY...
YES. WE'VE REACHED THE ENDGAME.
"ALL THE PIECES HAVE GATHERED ON THE BOARD WHERE THEY SHOULD."
TERESA... WHAT DID YOU DO?
I KILLED THE MAN WHO KILLED OUR PARENTS.

TWO DAYS AGO, SOMETHING CALLED "THE JANUS DIRECTORY" WAS LEAKED TO THE DARK WEB.
"IN THE FILE WAS A VIDEO...
"...OF OUR PARENTS' LAST MOMENTS.
ZOOM
SECURITY CAM A
"OF THEIR PLANE CRASHING.
"I WAS ON THAT PLANE, PETER.
"SOMEHOW, I SURVIVED THE CRASH.
"AND WAS RESCUED."

BUT HE'S THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THE PLANE DOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
HE WAS WORKING FOR THE FINISHER. IT'S ALL IN THE VIDEO--
I KNOW. I SAW IT, AND--
YEAH...
AND I DID WHAT YOU APPARENTLY COULDN'T.
...ABOUT THAT...
RRRRR...
ARRRGGGG!
LOGAN, DON'T!!!

RRRRRR...
THWIP
THAT'S MY SISTER!
I'D HOPED THE NEWS THAT I HAVE A SISTER WOULD SHOCK LOGAN OUT OF HIS RAGE...
SO MUCH FOR THAT BRILLIANT PLAN.
PROBLEM IS, BY STOPPING LOGAN FROM KILLING TERESA...
...I GIVE HER THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE SAME TO HIM.
TERESA, DON'T--!
EVEN WEAKENED, LOGAN'S STRONG.
I'M PRACTICALLY POPPING MY STITCHES TO KEEP HIM IN PLACE.*
*WOLVERINE CLAWED SPIDEY IN THE GUT IN ISSUE 2. --GORY GUGGENHEIM
RRRRRR...
WELL, ISN'T THIS APPROPRIATE?
SPIDER-MAN ONCE MORE TRYING TO TURN WOLVERINE AWAY FROM MURDER...
UGH. THIS GUY AGAIN...

...WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE CONSEQUENCES.
CHOOOM
GOING TO BED EACH NIGHT--SLEEPING SOUND-- BELIEVING YOU DID GOOD. THAT YOU'RE "HEROES."
BUT I SHOWED YOU... YOU'RE NOT HEROES.
YOU'RE JUST IRRESPONSIBLE MEN.
WITHOUT HONOR.
JUST KILLERS BY OTHER MEANS.

YOU FECKLESS BASTARDS...
...MY DAUGHTER IS DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU!!!
CHOOM
CHOOM
CHOOM
CHOOM
CHOOM
CHOOM
CHOOM
CHOOOOOOOOOOM

YEARS AGO, YOU FOUGHT THE ENFORCER. HE'D KILLED HUNDREDS OVER HIS CAREER. AND THE TWO OF YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO END HIM...
...BUT YOU, SPIDER-MAN, WOULD NEVER--COULD NEVER--DO WHAT WAS NECESSARY.
"AND, WOLVERINE, YOU WERE PRETENDING TO BE A HUMAN BEING.
"SHOWING 'MERCY.'"
YOU SENT DELAZNY TO THE RAFT...
BLAM
ZHT
"...BUT HE GOT OUT...
VILLAIN ESCAPES
DBN
VIOLENT CRIME SPRE
"...AND WENT ON A CRIME SPREE..."
"...THAT KILLED EVELYN.

"A FEW YEARS AGO, S.H.I.E.L.D. CAME INTO POSSESSION OF *THE JANUS DIRECTORY.*
"S.H.I.E.L.D. DISBANDED SHORTLY THEREAFTER...
"...BUT THE DIRECTORY GAVE ME *EVERYTHING* I NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU.
"INCLUDING THE CURIOUS DETAIL OF WHY *SPIDER-MAN* WAS SO OBSESSED WITH *RICHARD* AND *MARY PARKER.*
"THE *EXPLANATION*--THAT YOU WERE THEIR *SON*--WAS *OBVIOUS.*"
LESS SO WAS HOW TO PUT THE VIDEO IN FRONT OF YOU WITHOUT SUSPICION.
GNF--!
FOOM
NHG--!

"BILL BRANSCOME PROVED INSTRUMENTAL... WITH THE PROPER... MOTIVATION.
"IT WAS EASY..."
...SO EASY TO SET YOU TWO AGAINST EACH OTHER.
AND HER AGAINST YOU.
YOU'RE NOT HEROES.
THWIP THWIP THWIP
WHICH IS WHY IT WAS SO SIMPLE TO GET YOUR ENEMIES TO WORK AGAINST YOU.
TO SHOW YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELVES.

ENOUGH!
GO AHEAD. KILL ME.
OR TRY TO.
YOU'LL JUST BE PROVING MY POINT.
I HAVEN'T THE FIRST CLUE WHAT POINT IT IS YOU'RE TRYIN' TO MAKE, BUB.
BUT IF IT'S THAT KILLING'S WRONG, LOOK IN A $#@!#&# MIRROR.
YOU THINK YOU'RE HEROES. THAT YOU CAN MAKE LIFE AND DEATH CHOICES.
YOU CAN'T.
IF YOU'RE SAYING I'M DAMNED IF I KILL YOU AND DAMNED IF I DON'T, I GOTTA CHOOSE THE FIRST OPTION--
DON'T DO IT.
LET'S HANDLE THIS THE RIGHT WAY. WE'LL SEND HIM TO PRISON...
SNAKT

PRISON? UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY?
ON WHAT CHARGE?
RRRRRRIIIIIIIIP
I'VE BROKEN YOU BOTH DOWN. I'VE SHOWN WHO YOU ARE AT YOUR WEAKEST AND AT YOUR WORST.
I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I SET OUT TO--???
SHIKT
SHUNK
BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM
YOU WANTED TO SHOW THEM THEY'RE NOT HEROES?
FINE.
I NEVER WAS ONE.

HEH...
YOU'RE ALL SO PREDICTABLE.
IT'S REALLY QUITE PATHETIC.
BUT YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR NATURES. NATURES THAT I'VE SHOWN YOU.
REMEMBER THIS.
NO!
FZZZ
ZZZZT ZZZZT
WHAT--? NO...
CHOOOM
GET DOWN!

WHAT, I DON'T GET A "GET DOWN"?
YOU'VE GOT A HEALING FACTOR, REMEMBER?
IT'S A LITTLE BUSY RIGHT NOW DEALING WITH THE MURAMASA PRESENT YOUR SISTER GAVE ME.
CAN'T SAY I'LL MISS THE BASTARD...
NEITHER WILL I. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE WAS ALTOGETHER WRONG.
I MEAN, I TRY TO THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT IT IS WE DO.
I TRY TO THINK ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE IN HARM'S WAY.
BUT MAYBE HE'S GOT A POINT.
MAYBE WE'RE PLAYING GOD WHEN WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO.
AND MAYBE... WE MAKE MISTAKES. WHEN WE DO, WE SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEM.
YOU CAN'T LET HIM TWIST YOUR HEAD AROUND LIKE THAT, BUB.
HE DIDN'T TWIST MY HEAD AROUND...

...HE JUST GOT ME TO SEE THINGS FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE.
PETER, THE TWO OF YOU AREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S DEATH.
WE ARE. THAT'S WHAT BEING A HERO MEANS.
ASK ME, "BEING A HERO" MEANS STEPPING UP WHEN GUYS LIKE DREADSHADOW PUT INNOCENT PEOPLE IN DANGER.
AND SOMETIMES, YEAH, THAT REQUIRES US TO "PLAY GOD." DREADSHADOW JUST DIDN'T LIKE THE CALL WE MADE.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT WAS THE WRONG ONE.
I GUESS. EITHER WAY...

Rand Enterprises. One Week Later.
"...WE LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES."
THANK YOU BOTH FOR COMING...
RAND ENTERPRISES
THE IDEA THAT THE FOOTAGE OF OUR PARENTS' DEATH JUST HAPPENED TO BE DAMAGED STRUCK ME AS A LITTLE TOO CONVENIENT.
SO I SPENT THE LAST WEEK USING RAND'S RESOURCES TO CLEAN UP AND RESTORE THE VIDEO.
AND THERE'S MORE. A LOT MORE.
LIKE WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T SEEN IT.
PERSONAL
I THOUGHT WE SHOULD ALL WATCH IT TOGETHER.
CLEAR SKIES...
SECURITY CAM A
Latitude: 35.0366° N, Longitude: 1.0284° E
SOMEONE'S--
FREEZE!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ON THIS PLANE?
MY JOB.
S.H.I.E.L.D. CALLED ME IN TO PROTECT YOU TWO. WORD IS, THE RED SKULL DISPATCHED SOME GUY CALLED THE FINISHER TO TAKE YOU BOTH OUT.
JUST AS YOU WERE TAKING OFF, I SPOTTED A C4 CHARGE UNDER THE WING. I CUT IT AWAY, BUT THEY MUST'VE HAD A BACKUP--I CAN STILL SMELL THE--
SECURITY CAM A
YARRRGH!
CHOOM
WE'RE GOING DOWN!
I CAN'T PULL US OUT...
NONE OF THE CONTROLS ARE RESPONDING!
GRRRRAA! I...CAN SURVIVE THE CRASH! YOU... GET THE PARACHUTES! YOU HAVE...A...BOY TO GET HOME TO...
SECURITY CAM B
THERE-- THERE AREN'T ANY CHUTES.
SECURITY CAM A
WHAT--? NO!!!
MARY...
OH MY GOD...
...I'M SORRY.
SECURITY CAM A
RMMMMMMBBBLLL
SECURITY CAM A
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
PETER--
HE'LL BE OKAY. BEN AND MAY--

PETE...I'M SORRY.
I SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING TO YOU...
FORGET ABOUT IT.
YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH ON YOUR PLATE HERE.

TERESA--
I WASN'T ON THE PLANE.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE NOT--
THEY DIDN'T EVEN MENTION ME.
THE CHAMELEON TOLD ME THE PARKERS MIGHT NOT BE MY REAL PARENTS.*
I THOUGHT HE WAS DOING IT JUST TO MESS WITH MY HEAD.
*IN THE NOW-CLASSIC GIANT-SIZE SPIDER-MAN: CHAMELEON CONSPIRACY #1! --BACK-ISSUE BASSO
BUT HE WASN'T.
TERESA--
LET HER GO, BUB. SHE JUST NEEDS TIME TO PROCESS THIS.
THE MAIN THING IS...IT'S OVER.
IS IT?
I MEAN, KRAVEN AND THE REST, THEY'RE STILL OUT THERE.
THEY'RE ALWAYS OUT THERE, PETE...

"...THERE'S NO PUTTIN' THAT GENIE BACK IN THE BOTTLE."
SKRASH
DREADSHADOW!
HE'S DEAD.
INCINERATED BY ONE OF HIS OWN TELEPORTATION DEVICES, APPARENTLY.
IT'S A POOR HUNTER WHO MAKES HIMSELF THE PREY.
Kraven. SERGEI KRAVINOFF. THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST HUNTER.
THAT'S POETIC. BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
Mysterio. QUENTIN BECK. MASTER ILLUSIONIST.
ETO NE IMEYET ZNACHENIYA.
Omega Red. ARKADY GRIGORIEVICH ROSSOVICH. MUTANT SUPER-SOLDIER. RUSSIAN (OBVIOUSLY).
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? ENGLISH IN FRONT OF THE AMERICANS--
I SAID, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
HE IS DEAD. IT'S OVER.
ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT. CAPTAIN BLEW-HIMSELF-UP DID ONE THING RIGHT.
HE BROUGHT ALL OF US TOGETHER.
TO BE CONTINUED...

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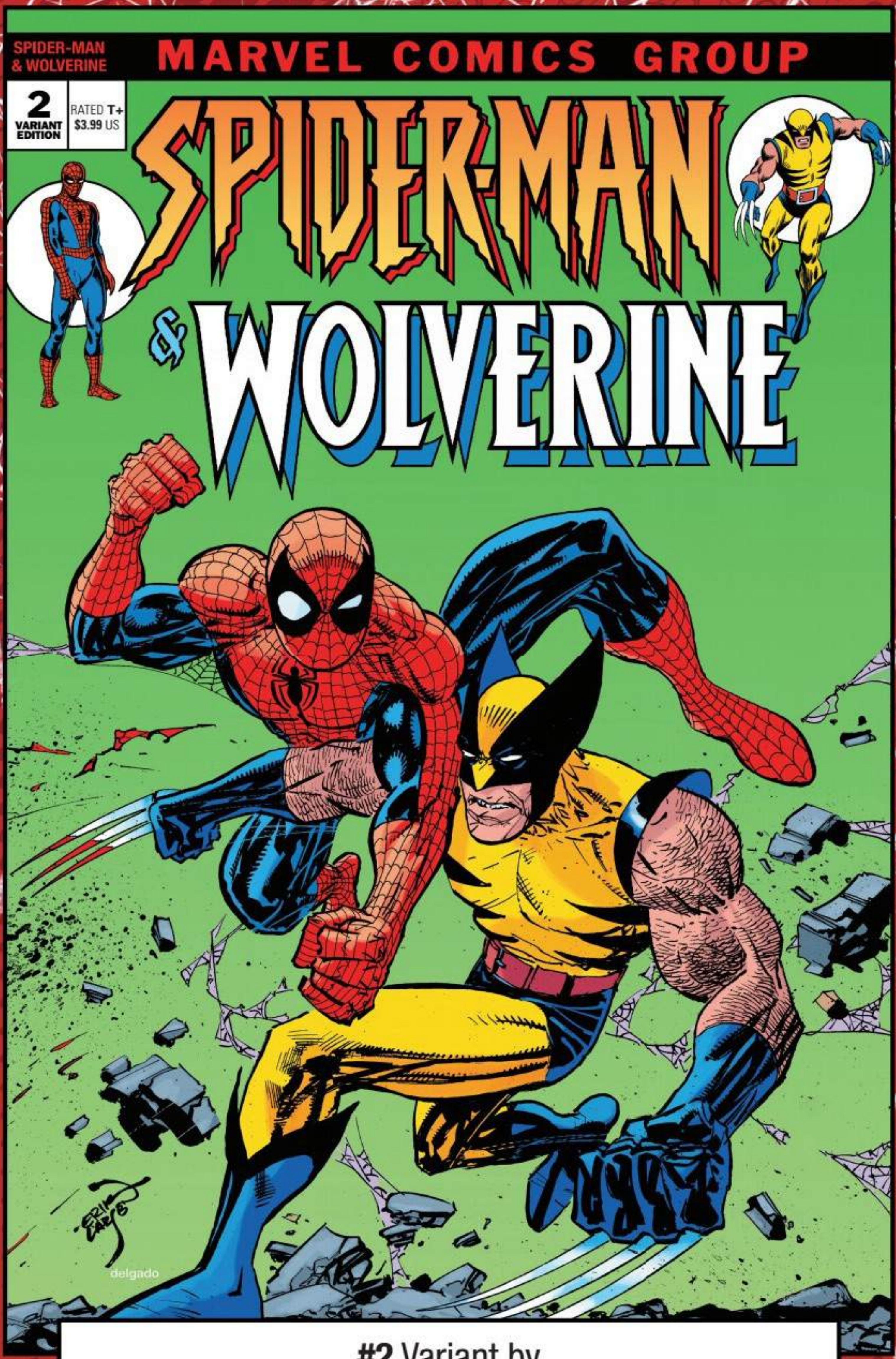

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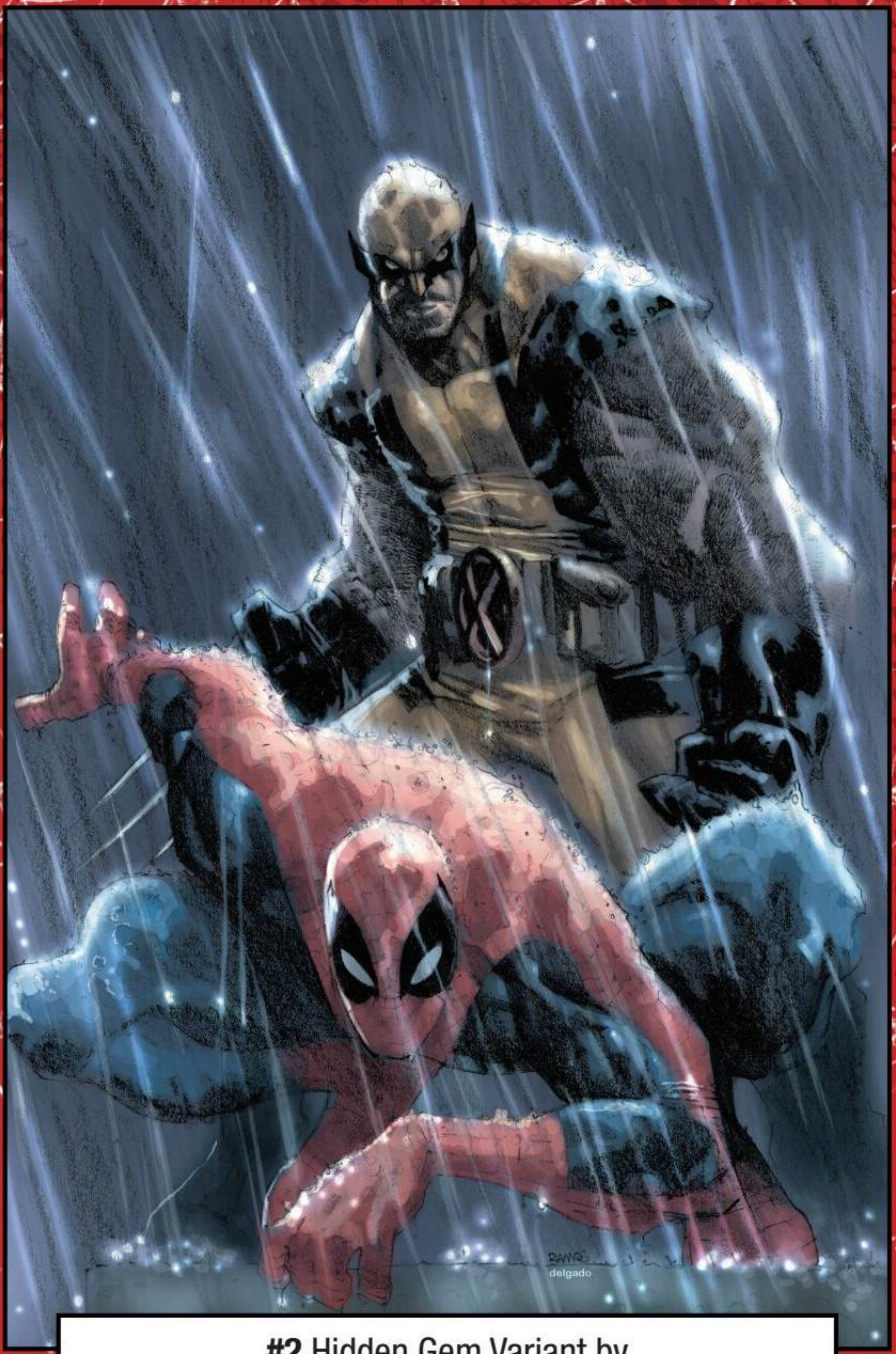

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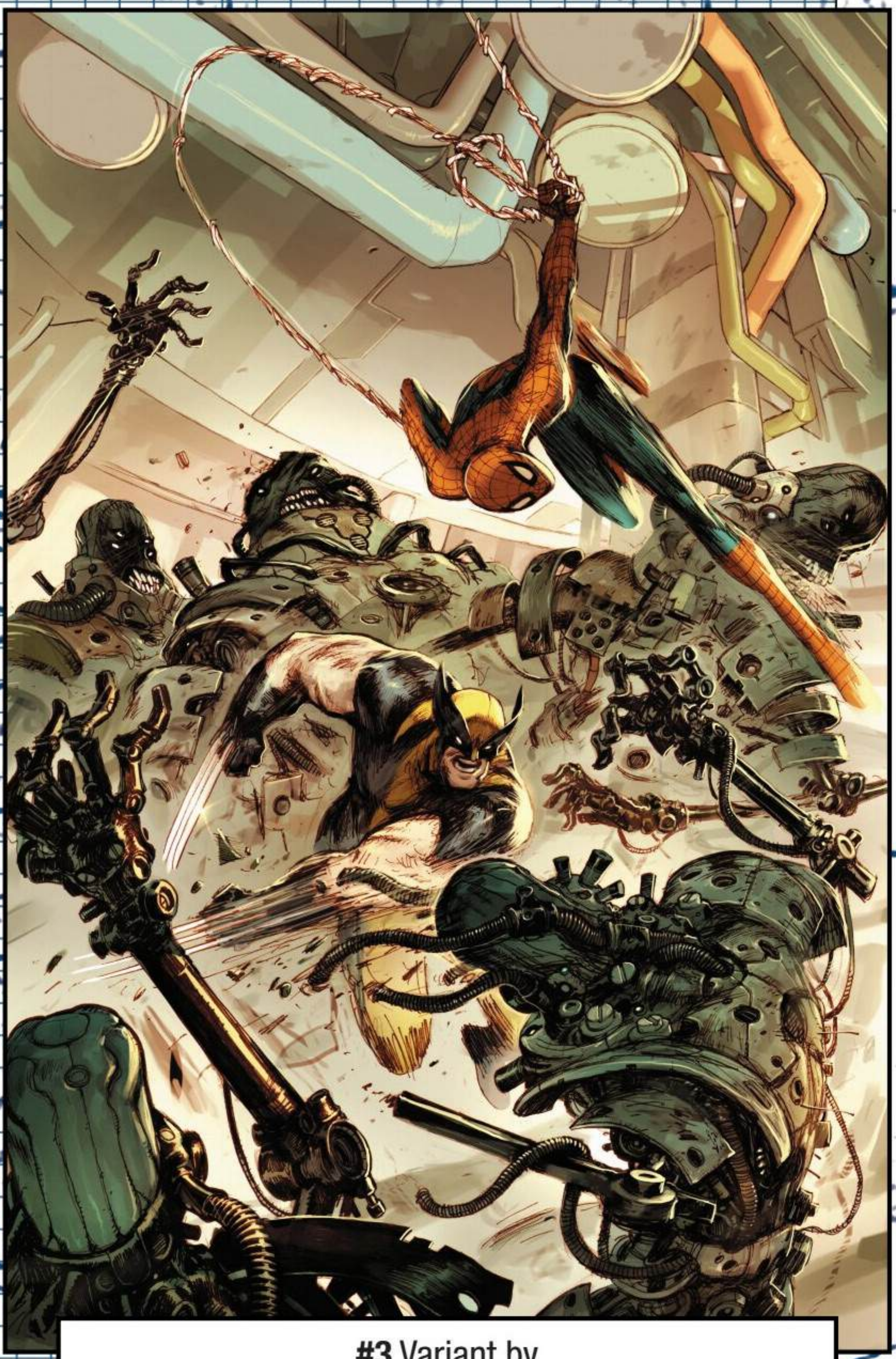

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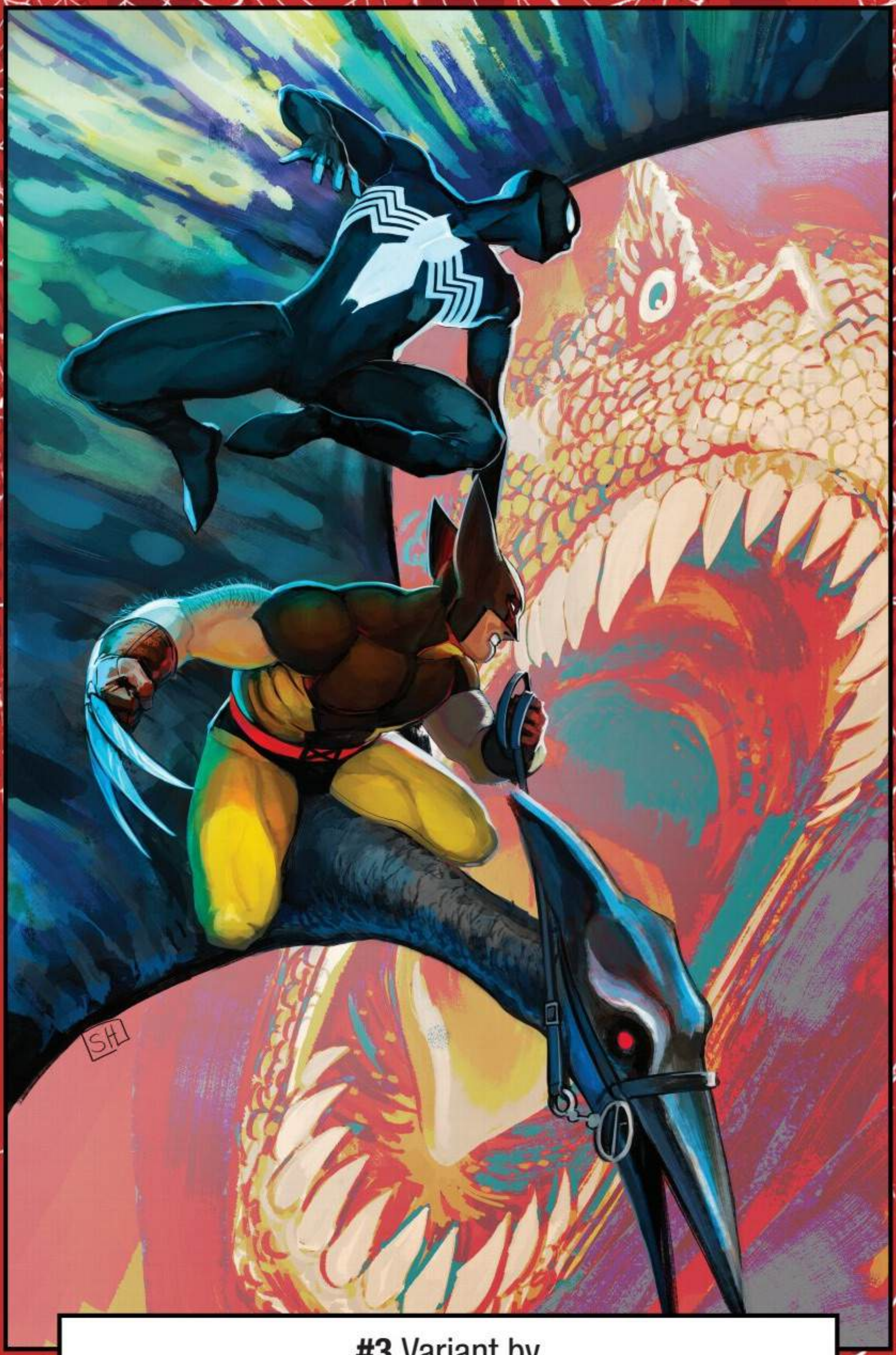

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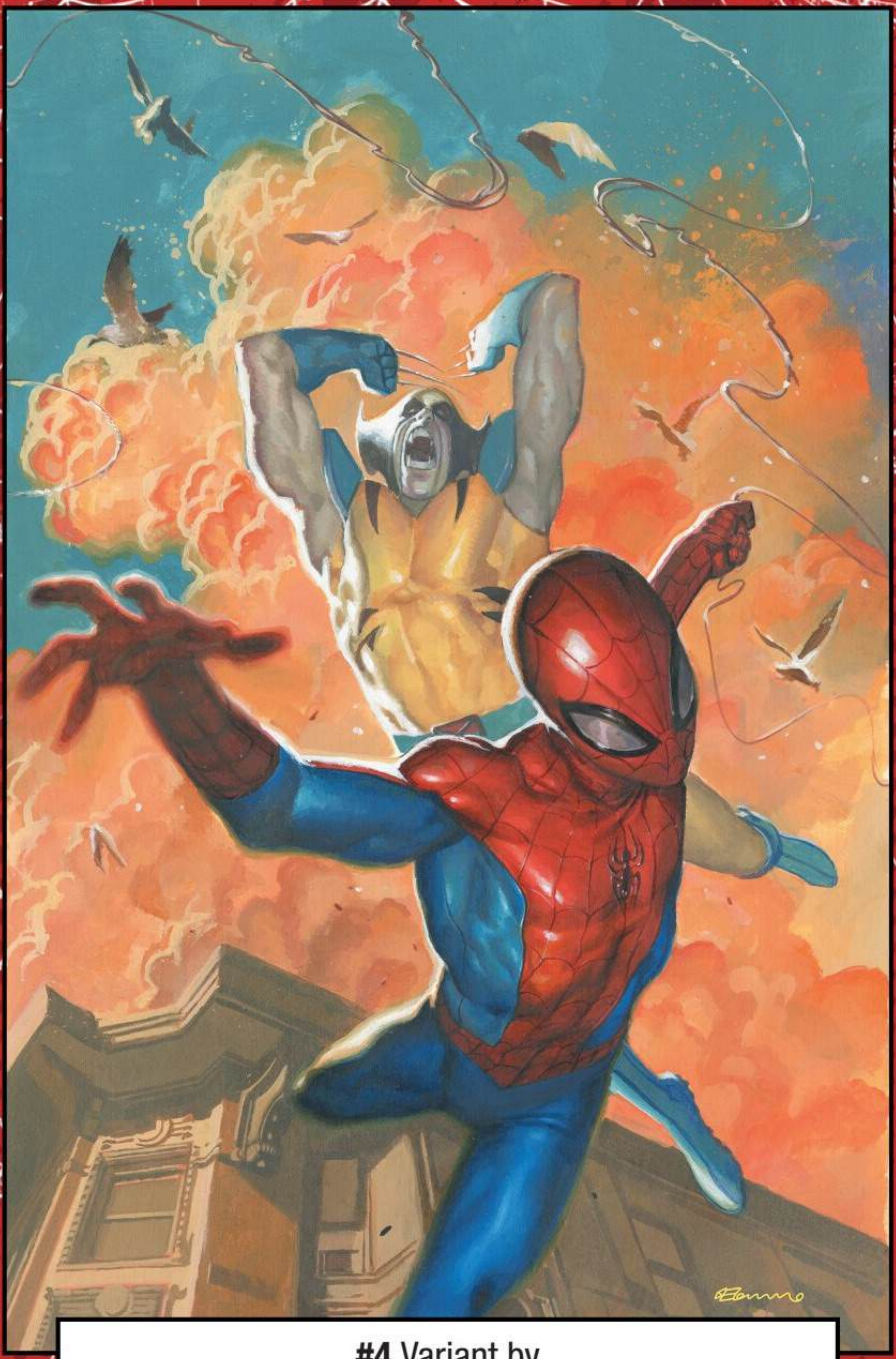

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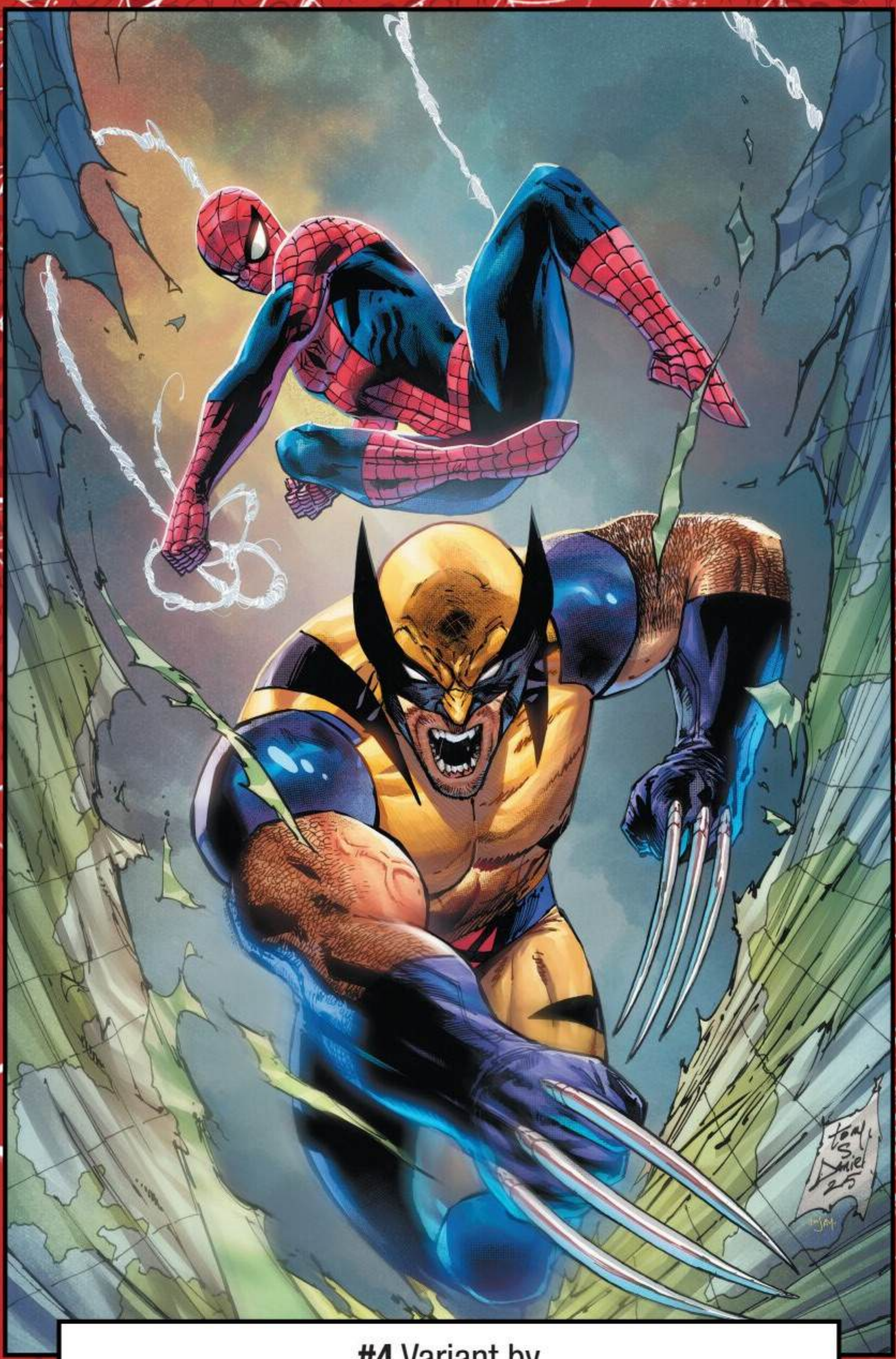

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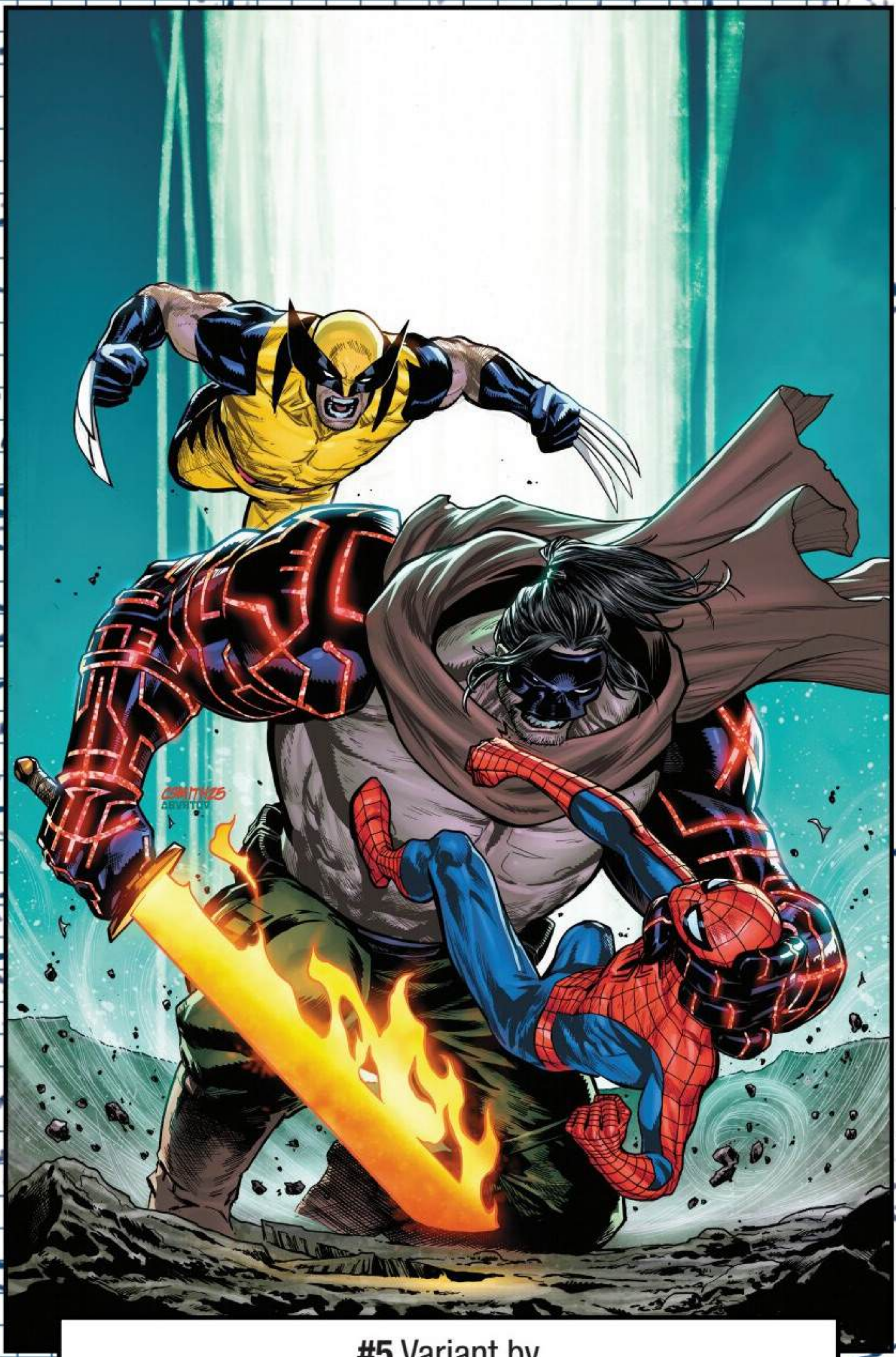

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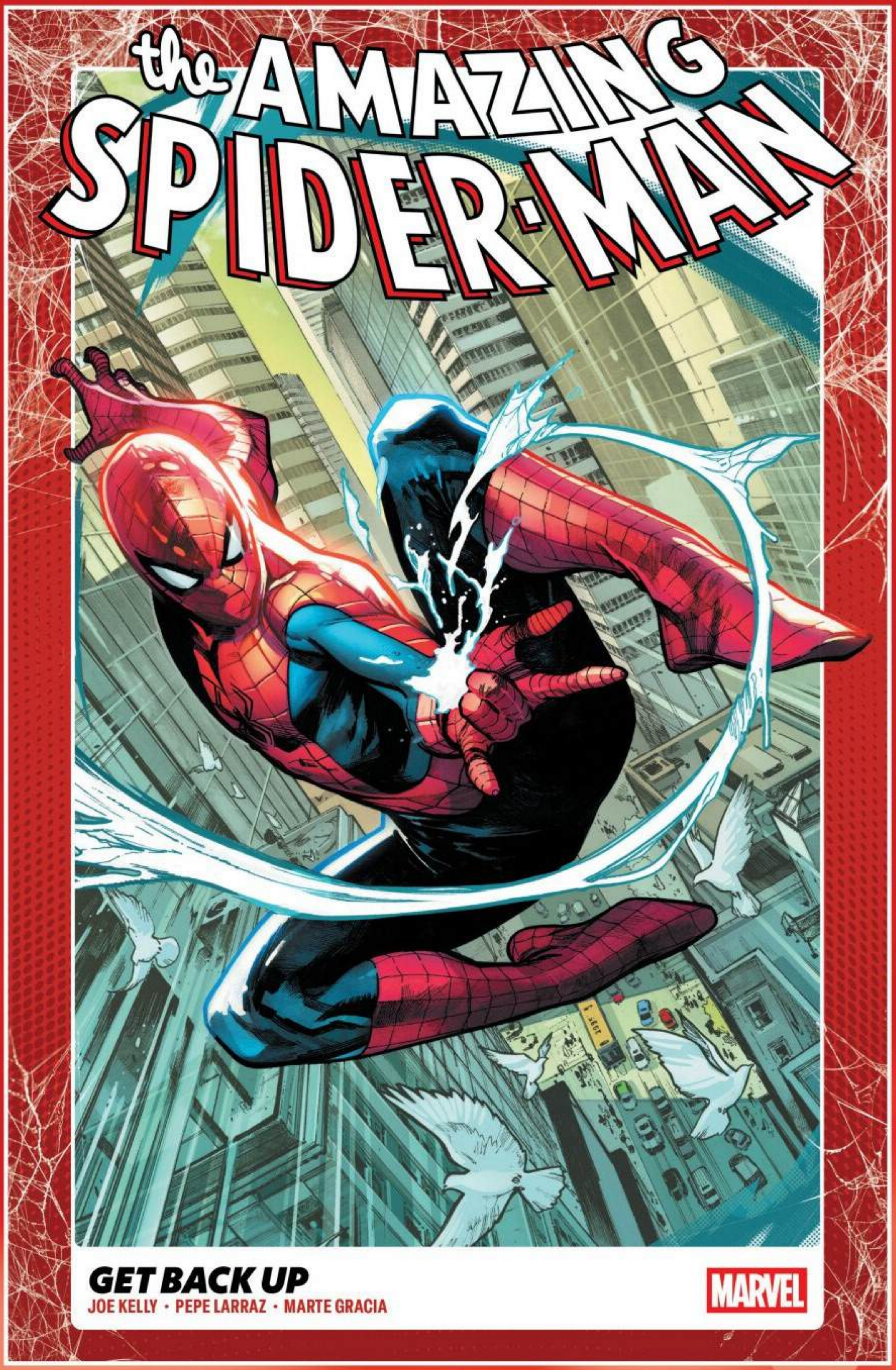

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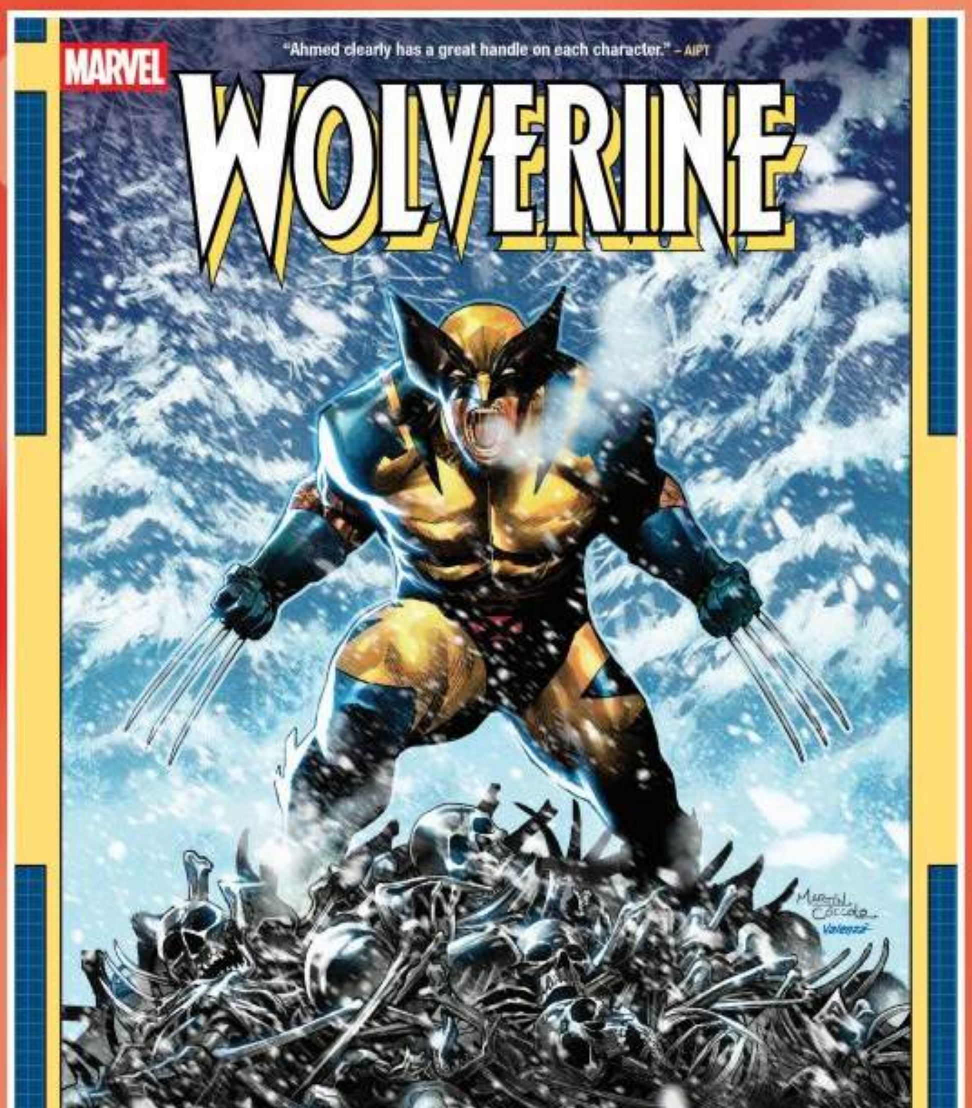

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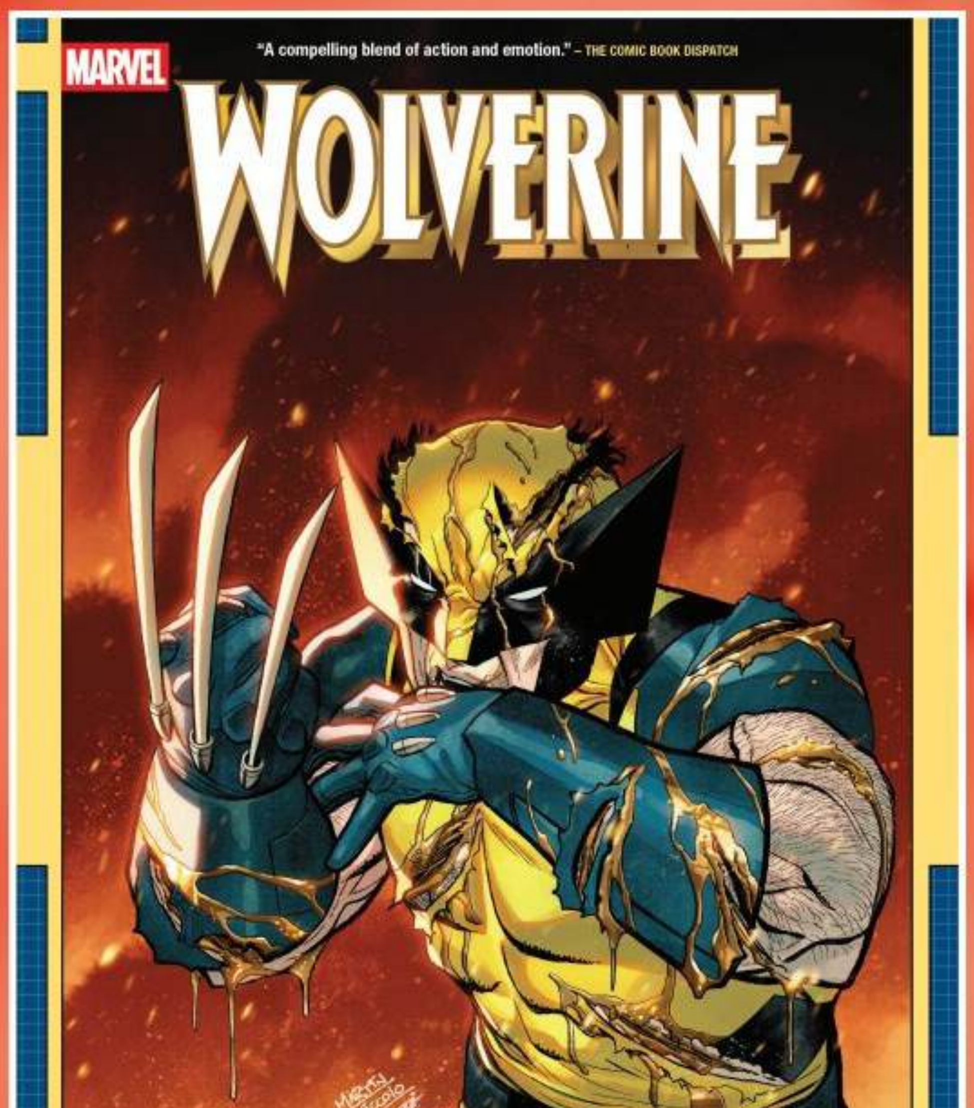

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